

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application No.: 09/816,678

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Inventors: Guinta et al.

Title: COMPUTER-AIDED  
METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR ASSESSING AN  
ORGANIZATIONAL  
PROCESS OR SYSTEM

Examiner: Boyce, Andre D.

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed November 2, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 2, 2006 to respond. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

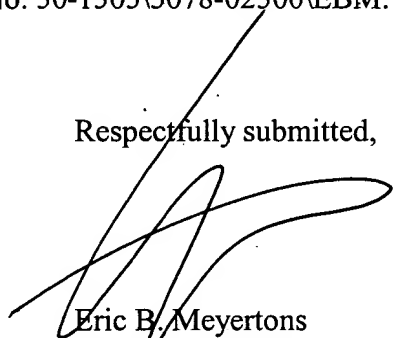
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A fee authorization is enclosed for the three-month extension of time fee. However, if the fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505\5078-02500\EBM.

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